Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, John P. Matuska, Jr., graduated from the Music Conservatory College in Chicago, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, John has played for over 70 years, starting in his early teens in Tabor, South Dakota, with Lawrence Welk, has been band leader of the WNAX Bohemian Band, played with Doc Severnson of the Tonight Show, played at the National Music Convention in Chicago, and is currently playing with the Cavaliers; and,

WHEREAS, John has a Sunday afternoon show on KYNT radio in Yankton, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, John has given of his talents, at no cost to residents and shut-ins, at retirement homes and hospitals; and,

WHEREAS, John has raised thousands of dollars for the American Diabetes Association, and has given large amounts out of his own personal funds; and,

WHEREAS, John has taught many many music lessons to students, throughout his career, and is still giving music lessons; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor and citizens of South Dakota to make note of the accomplishments of this outstanding citizen:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 22, 1987, as

JOHN P. MATUSKA, JR., DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE